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DEPARTMENT FOR EPA: DAVID STROTHER

USEEC FOR BLANCHARD

E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: SENV

SUBJECT: APRIL STOCKHOLM MEETING ON THE CONTROL OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 1168, (B) STOCKHOLM 0263, (C) STOCKHOLM 0271, (D) SOHNS-STROTHER (EPA) TELECONS JAN 19 AND 20

- 1. SNV OFFICIAL INFORMED SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE THAT A COPY OF THE DRAFT LETTER OF INVITATION TO THE TOXIC SUBSTANCES MEETING WAS TELEXED BY THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BOARD'S (SNV) DIRECTOR GENERAL TO HIS DANISH OPPOSITE MEMBER. THE DANISH OFFICIAL VISITED BRUSSELS AND EVIDENTLY MADE A COPY AVAILABLE THERE BEFORE THE SNV DELIVERED A COPY TO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM ON JANUARY 20.
- 2. AN SNV OFFICIAL ALSO INFORMED SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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PATRICIA J. SCHARLEM-RAMBACH, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, SIERRA CLUB (IN NEW YORK) WROTE TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE SWEDISH ENERGY COMMISSION AND (A) REFERRED TO THE APRIL MEETING IN STOCKHOLM ON TOXIC SUBSTANCES, (B) STATED THAT THE CLUB WANTED TO HOLD A MEETING SIMULTANEOUSLY IN STOCKHOLM TO SUPPORT ANY ACTION PLAN THAT MIGHT EMERGE

FROM THE TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONFERENCE, (C) HOPED TO COOPERATE WITH AND INVOLVE THE "EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU," AND (D) WANTED SUGGESTIONS AS TO POSSIBLE SOURCES OF MONEY TO HELP SUPPORT THE CLUB'S MEETING. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY SOURCE, SNV OFFICIALS ASKED THE RECEIPEIENT OF SCHARLEMRAMBACH'S LETTER TO URGE HER TO RECONSIDER THE CLUB'S PLANS. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

3. PAULSSON AND STAFF ARE BEING VERY COOPERATIVE AND EMBASSY WILL BE GLAD TO SEEK ANY FURTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE NEEDED BY DEPARTMENT OR EPA. KENNEDY-MINOTT

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